



# INSPECT Launch of Data Exchange with Ohio

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INSPECT is excited to announce that we are ready to launch the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy PMP Interconnect (PMPi) exchange with the State of Ohio. While many states are still readying their systems to be a part of this interstate sharing project, Indiana and Ohio were the **first** states ever to engage in cross-border data exchanges involving real patient prescriptive data using a small pilot group of INSPECT users. This is a historic moment both for prescription monitoring programs (PMPs) and the State of Indiana. Due to the success of the pilot group, INSPECT is now ready to open up this data-sharing feature to all users.

Sharing prescription data will enable doctors around the state borders to have full access to patient records whether the prescription is filled in Indiana or Ohio, no matter who wrote the prescription or where it was filled. This will enable INSPECT users to identify potential doctor-shoppers or drug seekers that are crossing the border to obtain prescriptions in Ohio, and vice versa. Previously INSPECT only contained information on Indiana residents and did not provide information on prescriptions that were not both written and filled in Indiana, so this change is very exciting and important news for practitioners who prescribe to patients near the state border region.

Attached is a guide which shows how to make a request in the system that will include data from Ohio. Please review this short document as users will be required to proceed in a slightly different fashion in order to obtain the .pdf report document generated following successful fulfillment of a multi-state request.

We hope that you are willing and interested in this free service which has now expanded to include more complete information on patients crossing the state borders.

Please email [inspect@pla.in.gov](mailto:inspect@pla.in.gov) if you have any questions.

Thank you again for helping achieve the goal of being the first state PMPs in the nation to exchange data!

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